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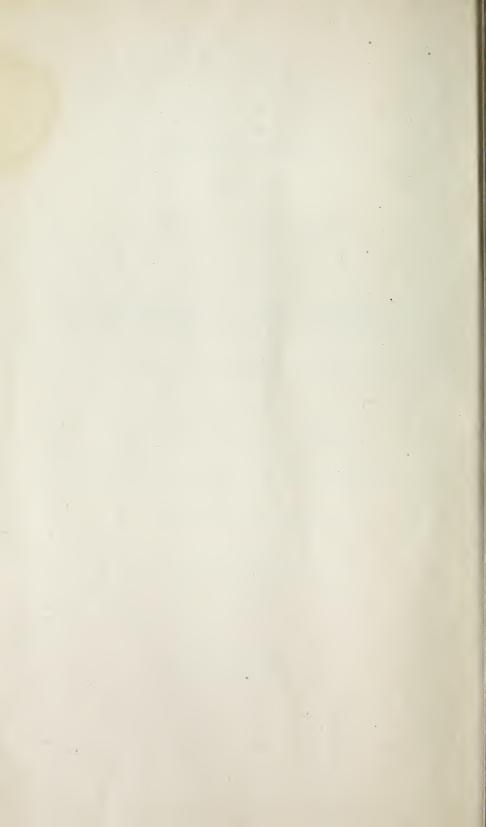
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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

### TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:-

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending February 15, 1898.

### RECEIPTS.

WEGEN 16.	
Balance in Treasury as per last report,	\$257 93
Recieved from State, Savings Bank Tax,	$297 \ 91$
Railroad Tax,	47 25
Literary Fund,	65 72
Lester R. Ambrose. Coll. for 1897,	$2985\ 51$
Elmer C. Granville, "1896,	639 81
interest;	5 07
Augnstus Lary, Town Clerk, dog	
license fees,	67 70
Jas. O. Gerry, use of Town Hall,	2 00
Enoch L. Drew, fine in case Town of	
Madison vs. Fred Littlefield,	10 00
County of Carroll, as Pauper money,	72 15
Z. K. Chick, as R. Bridges, tax,	13 95
George A. Nickerson,	8 00
David Knowles, in settlement of his	
collections,	$20 \ 08$
(interest to be accounted for)	
from George A. Nickerson,	2 00
	\$4495 08

### DISBURSEMENTS

Order	23, J. Frank Farnham, County Tax,	\$446 87
	47, Solam A. Carter, State Tax,	385 00

School Money,

Literary Fund,

\$785 CO

81 90

46, L. M. Atkinson, School Treasurer,

85, L. M. Atkinson, School Treasurer,

	·		michaly I al		01.00
	86, L.	M. Atkinso	on, School Tr	easurer,	
		]	Dog License	Fees,	37 70
				ç	\$ 1736 <b>4</b> 7
					p 1100 11
		HIGHWA	YS AND BRID	CES.	•
Order.					
79,	Willie	C. Kennett,	for work on	highway	8 00
83,	٠ 6	"	for winter t	ax,	100 00
84,	"	"	6.6		50 00
86,	"	"	for work o	n highway	2 ()0
5,	"	"	٠ ،	"	50 00
6,	"		"		50-00
7,	4.6	6.6	4.6	.4.4	50.00
8,	"	6.6			20.75
11,	4.4	"	"	"	75 00
13,	6.6	"	"	"	34 69
21,	66	" f	or services as	s Road Agent	, 50 00
22,	6.6		or work on h		157 32
28,	٠.	6.6	£ 6 - 1		598 99
29,		6.6	6.6	6.6	12 75
31,	"	"	"	"	25 00
32,	"		. 44	6.	40 15
33,		6.6	4.4	6.6	25 00
38,	66	6.6	4.4		114 88
39,	"	6.6	6.6	4.6	5 88
41,	"	"	66	6.6	34.43
42,	66	6.6	4.6	66	8 58
43,	66	6.6	6.6	"	14 70
44,	66	6.6	"	"	48 50
45,	"	6.6	6.6	"	51 46
49,	66	hi			40 33
50,	6.6	m	ghway money	у,	6 87
	"	monle			
54,		work	on highway	,	10 95

71, 87,	Willie C. Kennett, for work on highway,	\$ 4 188	
		\$1879	38
Ť	TOWN CFFICERS.		
Ordei			
	Lester R. A abrose, as Supervisor of check lis	t. 2	00
81	Lot L. Harmon, for reporting marriages for th		
	year 1896.		75
1	Enoch L Drew, for services as Selectman,	10	00
2	Daniel L. Harmon, "	10	00
3	John H. Pearson. "	8	00
4	Augustus Fickett, for services as Constable,	10	00
10	Enoch L. Drew, · · Selectman,		00
12	John H. Pearson, "		00
34	Maak Nickerson for "as Truant Officer	,	50
34			00
48	Daniel L. Harmon, for "as Selectman,		00
51	Daniel L. Harmon, "	10	00
53	John H. Pearson, "	10	00
62	J.W. Tyler. for services as Board of Health,		00
65	Augustus Lary. "Supervisor check list		00
66	" recording births and marriages,		43
57	" for services as Town Clerk,		00
68	Josiah H. Hobbs, "on School Board,		00
69	Laster R. Ambrose for collecting tax in 1897,		00
70	Wilber Y. Martin, making out school report,	_	00
72	" for services on School Board,		00
73	Enoch L. Drew, "as Selectman,		00
-74	Sam'l J. Gilman, "on School Board,		00
78	Lot L. Harmon, return of marriage certificate		50
79	Mark Nickerson, services as Truant Officer,		00
82	Almon L. Stacy, services on Board of Health,	3	00
83	Langdon M. Atkinson for services as	5	00
0.4	Treasurer of school distret,	, 3	00
84	Langdon M. Atkinson for services as	10	00
	town Treasurer,	10	00

88,	Almon L. Stacy, services on board of health,	. 2	CO
		\$281	18
	MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.	•	
Ord	ders issued after settlement and before Annual	Town	1
	Meeting.		1
	Lester R. Ambrose. for services town Auditor		50
67,	Nathan Whittaker. "in runing line,		
	between Conway. and Madison,	5	00
68,	W. G. Martin, M. D. for reporting births,		25
69,	Elmer C. Granville, for services as Collector,	= 22	15
70,	H. W. Hobbs, for printing town reports,	18	00
71,	Elmer C. Granville, for tax and cost		
•	John Weston, lot bid off by town,		
	non resident sale,	4	62
72,	Elmer C. Granville for tax and cost		
1, 2	John Weston, tax cost Eli Drown place bid of	f	
	by town non resident sale,	11	97
73,	Elmer C. Granville, tax and cost E. A.		
	Thurston, John Mills, place, bid off by the		
	town, non resident sale,	10	74
74,	Elmer C. Granville, taxes and cost E. A.		
	Thurston, Blazo Pasture bid off by the		
	town non resident sale,	6	58
75,	Elmer C. Granville, taxes and cost E. A.		1
	Thurston, Moody lot south side of Blaisdell,		
	Mountain. bid off by town non resident sale,	4	62
76,	Mrs. Joseph Lord, for support of Joseph Lord,	, 3	00
	Herbert E. Chick, for express on town reports		25
	James O. Gerry for making deed and		
,	recording same	1	25
	After Annual Town Meeting.		
82,	James O. Gerry, for eash paid for town		
,	books bought of Silsby & Son,	11	90
85,	Orestes Lord support of Joseph Lord,	50	
,	J. H. Tyler for support of Charles Thurston.		00

14, W. G Martin M. D. for medical attendance	on
Family of John Frost	12 00
15, W. G. Martin M. D. for medical attendance	e
on family of Frank Frost,	3 00
16, J. W. Tyler, for support of Charles Thursto	on, 7 50
17. Orestes Long support of Jos. Lord,	32 50
18. L. S. Merrill for burying Nancy Hanson,	28 00
19. J. W. Tyler, cash paid Chas. Thurston,	12 55
20, O. F. Long for board of Jos. Lord,	2 00
24, Dr. Buzzell for medical attendance on	
Charles Thursto	on, 3 00
25, Augustus Fickett for care of transient paur	pers, 17 40
26, Horace Bickford, supplies furnished J. Lor	rd, 4 08
27, J. W. Tyler, cash paid transient paupers,	15 00
30, Horace Bickford, care of Joseph Lord,	12 00
35, L. S. Merrill for casket, box and robe for	
Chas. Thurston	. 23 00
36, L. L. Harmon,	$2\ 00$
37, John L. Frost,	$2\ 00$
40. Horace Bickford for support of Jos. Lord,	7 50
52, James O. Gerry for support of Chas. Thurs	ston, 3 90
55, Augustus Ficket for care of transient paup	ers, 9 98
56, Buel B. Allard for care of water trough,	1 50
57, H. C. Harriman " " "	1 50
58, John H. Burke " " "	3 00
59, Daniel C. Ward for loss of dog,	2 00
60, James O. Gerry ""	2 00
61, John H. Pearson for wood furnished Select	tmen, $300$
64, Augustus Lary for Public Library Fund,	48 00
75, Gilman Bros. for supplies furnished highway	ay, 14 00
76, Dr. Greenlaw, medical attendance on	
Charles Thurston,	5 50
77, Joshua Emerson, for services rendered	
Charles Thurston,	3 50
80, Enoch L. Drew, for postage, pens	
and stationary.	5 00

81, Agustus Fickett, for care of	
transient pauper,	\$10 00
89, Horace Bickford, for support of	
Joseph Lord,	13.50
	*475 74

### SUMMARY.

Tota	l amount of Receipts,		\$4495 (S
Paid	State tax,	\$ 385 00	-
66	County tax,	446 87	
V 44	Highways and Bridges,	$1879 \ 38$	
6.6	Miscellaneous Bills,	$475\ 34$	
6.6	Town Officers and School Board,	281 18	
- 44	School Treasurer,	904 60	
			<b>\$</b> 4372 77
	Balance in Town Treasurry Feb	y, 15 1898.	\$122 31

### L. M. ATKINTON, Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, Josiah H. Hobbs, Auditor of accounts of the town of Madison for the financial year ending February 15, 1898, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

JOSIAH H. HOBBS, Auditor.

### SELECTMENS' REPORT.

To Josiah H. Hobbs, Town Auditor for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1898:-

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions as Selectmen during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town, exclusive of Savings

Total faraction of the state of	
Bank deposits, bonds and town notes,	\$157132.00
Amount of Savings Bank deposits,	3968 13
Resident tax warrant including all taxec,	. 2478 77
Non-resident tax warrant,	601 20
Amount of Literary Fund received from State,	65 72
Account with the State of New Hamnshi	***

### Account with the State of New Hampshire,

### Dr.

To Railroad Tax due town,		\$47 25
Savings Bank Tax,		$297\ 91$
Literary Fund,	**	65 72
		\$410.88

### Cr.

By State Treasurer's receipt for State Tax,	385 00	
Check for balance due town,	$25 \ 88$	410 88

### Account with the County of Carroll.

### Dr.

To balance due town Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 44 58
Cash paid for County Tax,	446 87
Paid on account of County paupers,	72 15
	\$563.60

By pauper order allowed, \$ 12 15	~ 10	0.0
Receipts for County Tax for 1897, 446 87	519	02
Balance due Town Feb. 15, 1898,	\$44	58
Settlement with Collectors of Taxes.		
Lester R. Ambrose, Collector for 1897.		
·	\$2478	77
"Non "	601	20
Abatements recorded,	48	<b>4</b> 9
Payments, exclusive of interest, made and charged,		
to the Town Treasurer.	2985	51
Balance due Town,	45	87
David Knowles, Collector for 1889.		
Balance due Town,	2	08
George A. Nickerson Collector for 1894,		
Balance due Town as per last report,	23	25
" "Feb. 15, 1898,	7	50
Abatements recorded,	6	00
Samuel J. Gilman, Collecter, for 1895, balance due	,	
Town as per last report.		50
Elmer C. Granville, Collector, for 1896, balance du	e,	
Town as per last report,	813	52
Balance due Town Feb, 15, 1897	197	87
Abatments recorded,		90
FINANCIAL STANDING.		
ASSETS.		
Amount in Town Treasury,	\$122	31
Due from Carroll County,	44	
Lester R. Ambrose for 1897,		45
George A. Nickerson,		50
Samuel J. Gilman,		60
Elmer C. Granville,	197	87
	\$417	31

### LIABILITIES.

Amount of Town notes,	343 20	
Due school district, Literary Fund,	\$ 65 72	$408 \ 92$
•		
Rolengo in favor of Town		Φ8 30

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{E. L. DREW,} \\ \text{DANIEL L. HARMON,} \\ \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{Selectmen} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Madison} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$ 

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JOSIAH H. HOBBS, Auditor.

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of money appropriated by Town			
for the year 1897,	\$	1000 0	0
Amount due Town Highway Agent		ь	
previous year as per last report,		164 5	0
		1161 5	
	Φ	1164 5	v
Amount expended for breaking roads			
previous year,		328 7	2
Amount expended summer season			
for the year 1897,			
Paid Elmer Granville, labor with team,		\$12 6	3
John Pearson, " "		38-7	4
Jonathan Tyler,		13 2	5
Oren Tyler, two days,		25	0
Orlando Tyler, labor with team,		3 2	5
Harry Pasco, "		$^{3}$ 2	5
Daniel Ward, fifteen days,		18 7	5
Almon Stacey, labor,		63	8
Thomas Granville, five and one half days,		68	8
Willie Granville, seven and one fourth days,		9 2	5
Jessie Kennett, labor with team,		38 2	3
Frank Godfrey, seventeen and three fourth da	ıys	22 1	9
Walter White, nine and one fourth days,		11.7	()
Roswell Thurston, four and one half days,		5 6	3
Geo. Allard, labor with team,		4 6	3
Josiah Littlefield, one and one half days,		18	8
Charles Kennett, labor with team,		-33/2	1
D. T. Brown, fourteen days,		17.5	0
Joel Harmon, labor with team,		38-6	4
John L. Frost, "		37 0	5
Frank Ward, nineteen days,		-23.7	5
Ira Ward, twenty six and one half days,		33-1	3

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Paid John Moore, one half day,	\$ 63
Peter Carter, fourteen days	17 50
O. F. Whiting, three days,	3 75
William Lary, labor with team,	21 61
Orestes Long, ""	19 63
Frank Frost, eight days,	10 00
Ed Frost, twelve days,	15 00
Westley Allard, labor,	1 00
W. M. Salter, labor with team,	12 94
Freeman Lord, five days,	$6\ 25$
Wm. Mason, labor,	$2\ 50$
Joshua Emerson, labor with team,	10 87
Oren Hanson, labor,	11 25
John G. Ferren, "	9 28
John Frost, three days,	3 75
Benjamin Bickford, labor with team,	45 43
Horace Bickford, labor with team,	53 25
Ernest Kennett, twenty two and	
three fourths days,	28 45
Jacob Flanders, four days,	5 00
Fred Allard, twenty and one half days,	25 63
Ruel B. Allard, two and one half days,	3 12
Frank Lyman, labor with team,	4 63
Loren Allard, two days,	2 50
Geo. Nickerson, labor with team,	6400
Isaac W. Frost, "	46 12
Henry Harmon, "	13 00
Diamond Littlefield, one day,	1 25
Albert Gannett, labor with team,	11 75
R. K. Chick, "	12 75
Stephen Stacey, " "	$3\ 25$
John Leavitt,	4 06
Charles Bickford, labor with team,	14 38
John Ward. labor with team,	23.94
Enoch Drew, 20 days,	25 00
H. Harmon, labor with teams,	5 75
John Twombly, 1-2 day,	63

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Paid John R. Forrest, labor with team,	\$ 2.88
Joseph Lyman, nine days,	11 25
Frank Tasker, labor with team,	13 12
Will Mason, labor,	7 12
Joseph Lawrence, 1 day,	1/25
A. L. Woodbury, 1-2 day.	į (3
Emery Whiting, labor.	7 15
William Kennett, labor with teams,	134 37
M. B. Chase, 63-4 bsys,	. 8.44
James Fifield, labor with team	10 50
N. K. Forest, "	72 19
T. C. Pearson, ·	63
A. L. Banfield, ·· ··	23 87
Chas. Gray, one day,	1 25
E. W. Banfield, labor with team,	13 12
Sewell Kennett, "	29 60
Chas. Lyman, five days,	6 25
N. M. Nason, labor,	3 94
F. R. Ambrose, ,,	85
Fred Clements, ten and one half nays,	13 12
Harr Clements, 1-2 day,	62
Geo. Willey & Son, one day,	1 25
John Dolobh, five days,	6.25
Elmer Lsttlefield, lador with team,	6 63
Fred Emerson, two days,	250
Arthur Harmon, four days,	5 00
Joseph Foster, ""	5 00
Geo. Harmon, labor,	2 25
Will Banfield, "	63
John Tasker, "	4 37
J. H. Burke, "	1 25
F. W. Banfield, "	1 00
N. K. Forrest, damage to Town,	4 00
Wm. Kennett, "	1 50
J. H. Burke. 429 ft of plank,	4 24
Geo. Chick & Son, 4130 ft of	
plank and joist,	41 30

10	
Paid A. F. Banfield, stringers and plank 1211 ft,	\$12 11
Gilman Bros. Mdse.	1 45
J. O. Gerry, "	28
· Geo. Allard, 191 ft of plank,	1 91
Eli Long, labor in '96,	2 00
Almon Stacey, labor in '96,	3 00
James Fifield, "	1 50
Geo. Allard.	3 75
W. C. Kennett, 68 days and use of	
teams and tools,	119 00
J. H. Burke, dynamite and fuse,	66
Almon Stacey, " " and use of	
drills and hammer,	1 80
Gilman Bros. dynamite, fuse, caps and spades,	.14 00
J. O. Gerry, dirt for road,	1 00
Irving Ambrose, repairs on road machine,	
sharpening drills, etc.,	20 17
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	3 35
" scraper,	7 00
Express and freight,	1 05
	\$1562 66
SUMMARY.	
Amount appropriated by Town for 1897,	\$1000 00
Due Agent as per last report,	164 50
Duo ligotti us por luot roporti,	
	$\$1164\ 50$
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Expended for breaking roads previous year,	\$ 328 75
Expended summer season 1897,	$1562\ 62$
,	\$1891 37
Amount contracted for breaking roads 1897-8,	334 75
WILLIE. C. KENNETT, Highway	Agent.
Transfer or Figure 1	

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

19,	Willie C.	Kennett,		\$ 8 00
83,	"	"		100 00
84,	"	"		50 00
5,	"	"		50 00
6,	"	6.6	•	50 00
7,	"	"		50 00
8,	"	"		20 75
11,	"	"	-	75 00
13,	"	"		34 69
21,	"	"		50 00
22,	"	"		157 32
28,	"	"		$598 \ 99$
29,	"	""		12 75
31,	"	"		25  00
32,	6.6	6.6		40 15
-33,	6 6	"		$25 \ 00$
38,	66 _	6.6		114 88
39,	6.6	66		5 88
41,	6 6	"		34 43
42,	6.6	6.6		8 58
43,	6 6	"		14 70
44,	4.6	" "		$48\ 50$
45,	"	"		51 46
<b>4</b> 9,	6 .	"		40 33
50,	"	"		6 87
54,	"	6.6		10 95
71,	"	"		4 38
74,	"	"		14 00
87,	"	46		188 77
				-

\$1891.38

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash from John F. Chich as per last report, L. M. Atkinson Town Treasurer,	\$175 02 785 00 81 90
., ., ., .,	37 70
Balance due Town School District Feb. 15, 1898,	17 89
 \$:	1097 51
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Order.	
1, Edw. E. Babb & Co., school books for '96,	\$16 31
2, Forrest, Chick & Co. for school supplies,	10 26
3, Lester R. Ambrose for teaching,	50 00
4, Mrs. David C. White, transporting scholars,	10 50
5, M. B. C. Chase, "	$13 \ 50$
6, Edith M. Bickford, teaching, and two dippers,	50 10
7, Edna Lewis for teaching,	77 00
8, Freeman Lord, 1 cord, wood fitted and put	
in shed,	4 00
9, Annie M. Whittaker, teaching,	50 00
10, Hattie E. Warren, teaching,	55 00
11, Susan S. Evans, teaching,	77 00
12, Silsby & Son for stationery,	81
13, Maynard, Merrill & Co. for merchandise,	9 63
14, D. C. Heath & Co. for books,	9 00
15, Leach, Shewel & Sanborn for school books,	16 95
16, Mark F. Tasker for 1 1-4 cords of wood,	5 00
17, Z. L. Savory, work on Quarry school house,	11.25
18, Edith M. Buzzell for teaching,	70 00
19, I. W. Frost for 1 1-2 cords of wood,	4 50
20, Lester R. Ambrose, teaching,	98 00
21, George Chick & Son for lumber, etc.,	6.53
22, Mrs. David C. White, transporting scholars,	24 50

23, Willie C. Kennett for school warrant blanks,	50
24, Edna Lewis, teaching,	$98\ 00$
25, Lillie Bickford, teaching,	70 00
26, Annie M. Whittaker, teaching,	70 ((
27, Hattie E. Warren, teaching and cleaning levee.	71 (0
28, American Book Co., books and supplies,	83 04
29, John A. Forrest, wood and fitting same,	3.50
30, Gilman Bros. for wood and supplies,	30-63
31, Augustus Lary, services as School Clerk	
for the year 1897,	1.00

\$1097 51

### LANGDON M. ATKINSON, School Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

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JOSIAH H. HOBBS, Auditor.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the Town School District in the Town of Madison:-

We herewith submit our annual report of our school affairs for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1898.

It is with pleasure at the beginning of our report that in looking back a few years we can see that our schools have been increasing in value as well as in length. The Town has been very liberal in appropriating money for school purposes and we take great pleasure in informing you that the benefit the children have received therefrom will more than compensate for the money raised, We hope and trust that the people will continue to maintain the intrest they have so recently taken in educational matters, and always be ready to respond to the needs of their children.

During the past year our schools have been very prosperous and the children made great and thorough advancement. We believe the District to have been very fortunate in our selection of teachers, as each seemed well adapted and amply qualfied to fill the position for them. They were, on the whole, good disciplinarians, as well as first class instructors. Each kept their pupils interested in their work, which is shown by the very regular attendance of the pupils throughout the town, except at Madison Corner Division, where the common sense type, and governed by parents of whom they inherited their noble nature, were very regular in their attendance and made wonderful progaess, while there was a number whose attendance was very irregular, who were more satisfied with idleness and loafing about the stores, or tattling in the streets. If this year was the first time this condition of things had been the result we might well look for the fault in the teachers. but as it has been the usual result for the past ten years especialy when the teachers governed instead of being governed we; feel warranted in attributing the fault to be in the parents manner of bringing up their children and to the mistake they make in sympathizing, with them in their petty silly and whimsical complaints they make of their teachers and the abuse they suffer from them. If the parents would keep the interest of their children may view and take less notice of their nonsensical complaints to would be much more to their credit as well as to the childrens' benefit.

Our school buildings on the whole are in a fairly good condition and respectable. But the building at the Boston and Maine quarry should be finished off and furnished made as there is no doubt the settlement there will always be permament. Such being the state of things, the children in this section are not receiving the advantages they should receive. The building at the Nickerson divison also needs little repair and needs painting as does all the rest. While we do not perhaps advise the repairing and painting of all this year we do think it economy for the District that enough be done each year to keep them from ruin. Pleasant school rooms and one's surroundings adds much to the facility with which the mind can grasp the many truths which make up what we call a liberal education.

S. J. GILMAN, WILBUR G. MARTIN, School Board of Madison.

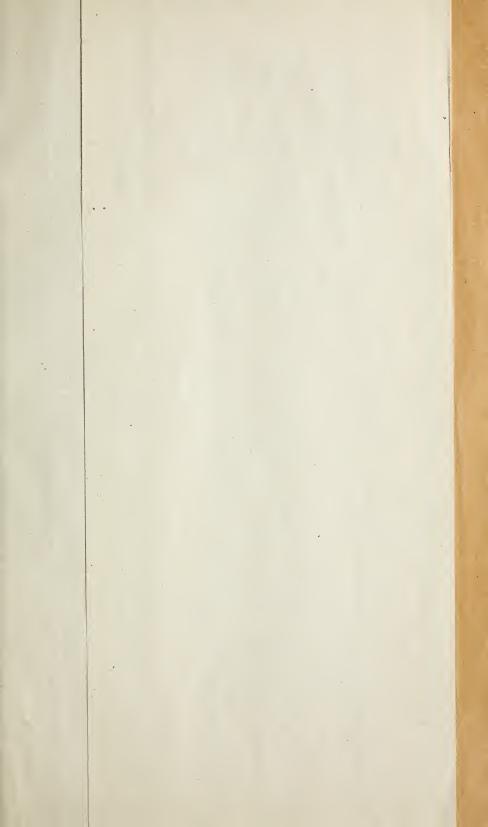
# AMERICAN SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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### LIBRARY STATISTICS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report,	\$5.03
Received for fines to date,	30
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DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid S. J. Chase bill,	\$1 75
for Library supplies,	30
	*2 + 5
Balance in Treasury,	\$3 28
Donations of Books have been receive	red,
From Benjamin F. Harmon,	4 vols,
Mrs. Caroline M. Carter,	10
Mrs. Augustus Lary,	10
Purchased,	1
Average circulation for the year about 9 boo	ks per week.
Whole No. of Vols. in Libaray,	336
AUGUSTUS LAR	Y, Librarian,
Feb. 12, 1898.	,



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Mar "" 1 April Aug "" 1 Sept "" 1 Oct "" 2	Date—1897.
1 Madison 17 17 19 9 15 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	Place of Death.
Susan B. Dutch 24 Mary Downs Bertha Thornton 24 Larmard Jackson 30 Nathan Stacey 30 Nathan Stacey 31 Nellie F Whithing 34 Lydia G. Odell 34 Lydia G. Odell 35 Annie Scanmen 36 Annie Scanmen 36 Annie Scanmen 37 Meader 38 Chas. S Thurston 39 Ein Banfield 30	Name and Surname of the Deceased.
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	Disease or Cause of Death.
B. Frank Horne " W. G. Martin " Geo. W. Lougee " N. W. Greenleaf " C. P. Buzzell " S. N. Greenleaf " C. P. Buzzell " W. G. Martin " C. P. Buzzell " W. G. Martin " C. P. Buzzell "	Disease or Cause Name and PO address of Physician reporting death.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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### VITAL STATISTICS.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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	Disease or Cause of Death.
W. G. Martin M. D.  W. G.Martin W. G.Martin Geo. W. Lougee C. P. Buzzell S. N. Greenleaf W. G. Martin C. P. Buzzell W. G. Martin C. P. Buzzell W. G. Martin	Disease or Cause Name and PO address of Physician report- ing death.

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